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## MASS MEETING.

### Business Organization Put on Foot for Entire County.

A mass meeting was held in the court house Thursday night that brought out a very full representation of the leading business men of the county.

J. E. Burnett was chosen chairman and S. C. Bishop secretary of the meeting.

A very free and full discussion was had of conditions now before our town and county and the feeling was general that the time was ripe for a business organization that would embrace the entire county and that with a united effort much could be accomplished in the way of securing settlers and manufacturing plants. Chairman J. E. Burnett was particularly enthusiastic and urged united and strong action. Judge C. E. Snodgrass was present and expressed much interest and confidence in the proposed organization.

A committee consisting of Dr. V. L. Lewis, A. J. McGuire, C. E. Keyes, S. C. Bishop and Chas. Comstock was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the proposed business organization.

A committee was also appointed to join with the county Highway Commission in taking the necessary steps looking to securing the road to the state property, Herbert Domain, at the earliest possible time. The committee named is: Dr. V. L. Lewis, Judge G. P. Burnett, Senator T. E. Wilson, Judge C. E. Snodgrass and General J. R. Mitchell.

The meeting then adjourned to meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock to approve the constitution and by-laws and take such other steps as are necessary to placing the organization in active working condition.

The time is most opportune for just such an organization as several persons have already purchased tracts of land near town and at other points over the county and will begin active work in developing farms. The most important of these is the recent purchase of 1,000 acres by Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture T. F. Peck one mile south-east of town. Much interest is being manifest in this section in other ways. Chief among them is the building of good roads with the \$200,000 authorized by the last legislature.

## FRIGHTFULLY WOUNDED.

### Girl Accidentally Cuts Her Neck Severely With Double-bitted Axe.

Monday afternoon shortly before night Miss Haley Farr, daughter of a widow woman living near Adams Ford, eight miles north of town, accidentally cut herself severely on the right side of her neck with a double-bitted axe.

It seems the young lady was out cutting some wood and as she made a motion to strike with the axe it hit a limb over her head and threw the axe against her neck on the right side causing a frightful gash. The large muscle was severed almost to the bone and the gash extended seriously near to the jugular vein.

Dr. V. L. Lewis was called and dressed the wound yesterday morning and has hopes for the recovery of the girl, but the wound is so severe and deep that he hesitates to say that recovery will be sure.

When found by her sister the girl had lost so much blood that she was very weak and almost unconscious. Her weak condition prevented her from giving any clear account of just how the accident occurred, but the surroundings indicated that it occurred as stated.

## TAKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

### Sherman T. Cline Died, Monday, After Sickness of Only One Week

Sherman T. Cline, aged 51, died at his home here at two o'clock p. m. Monday after an illness of only a week. The sudden death was a great surprise and shock to the community as some had only learned of his sickness a few

## Who Are the Boosters?

Every town and county has its boosters, knockers and dead ones. No community is without them.

We have the greatest admiration and respect for the booster. What we think of knockers would not look well in print. Our opinion of the dead one—no matter, he is not worth bothering with, so long as he remains dead, for the dead never do things. The booster and knocker make themselves felt in every community.

There never has been a time when so much good could be done for Crossville and Cumberland county as now, provided our boosters get busy in a united way.

It would be interesting to know who are the boosters of our town and county. We would be glad to have the people of Crossville and the county to make a list of twenty-five—men or women—who they think are the boosters. Send them to the Chronicle and we will publish the list.

Taking the time to make such a list will give you a chance to make a careful estimate of the good qualities of your neighbors and county acquaintances. You might ask your friends to make a list also.

It would be a nice compliment to that booster bunch, the twenty-five GREATEST boosters, and it might awaken some of the dead ones and make boosters of them. It might lead some of the knockers to throw away their hammers and join the boosters. It might make you a stronger booster.

## WHO ARE OUR BOOSTERS?

hours before his death was announced.

He was taken with pneumonia Tuesday of last week and Dr. V. L. Lewis, the family physician, was called. The patient progressed so well with the disease that by Sunday morning the fever was broken and he was convalescent. Shortly after noon Sunday he became worse and became unconscious and remained in that condition until death came. The doctor was called Sunday night and rendered such aid as was possible. The patient was very restless and continued that way, in spite of all efforts to relieve him. Monday morning it was discovered that he was paralyzed in the right side. Hope for his recovery was practically abandoned and he rapidly sank until two o'clock, when he peacefully passed away without regaining consciousness. He was a farmer and was making a splendid home for himself and family. As a citizen he was respected and highly esteemed by many over the county as his acquaintance was wide.

He leaves a wife and two children, a boy 11 years old and a little girl two years and a half old. His father, Samuel Cline, who is in his 88th year, survives him as do three brothers: J. S. Cline, who has been superintendent of public instruction in this county for several years; G. W. Cline, past Grand Master I. O. O. F. and ex-senator; S. C. Cline, who is register of this county; and two sisters: Mrs. S. C. Bishop, and Mrs. S. C. Brown, of Athens, who arrived on the early train Tuesday morning.

The remains were buried in the city cemetery yesterday at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Revs. W. C. Martin, M. E. church, and L. A. Hurst, Baptist church. The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Keyes, teacher of music in the High

School, sang at the final ceremonies at the cemetery. Mesdames Chas. Comstock, J. W. Dorton, J. S. Reed and Messrs W. F. Bandy and Percy Beadle rendered three beautiful selections at the ceremony at the house. All that neighborly kindness could suggest was done by neighbors to soften the deep pangs of sorrow that afflicted the bereaved family and friends.

SHERMAN TECUMSEH CLINE was born in Bremen, Indiana, Dec. 3, 1864, and passed his fifty-first birthday Friday previous to his death. He came here with his family when a mere lad and had lived in this county ever since, except about three years spent in California immediately following his marriage some thirteen years ago. He married Miss Sallie Deatherage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deatherage, in June, 1902. Recently he sold his farm in the country and moved to Crossville.

## DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS.

### Sidney Deatherage Passed Away Sunday Morning After Illness of Several Months.

Albert Sidney Deatherage died at the home of his father, C. L. Deatherage, Dorton, Sunday at 4 a. m. from tuberculosis from which he had been suffering for several months. He was 27 years of age, October 3, and was single. For over a year he had been suffering with the sickness that carried him off. He had been failing rapidly for some days previous to death so that his passing away was not unexpected.

The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Monday attended by numerous relatives and friends. Rev. W. C. Martin, of the M. E. church, conducted the funeral services at the cemetery. Songs were sung by citizens here and every kindness and courtesy possible was shown the bereaved family as a mark of sympathy.

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

### Report of Marshal and Recorder Show Much Street and Road Work for Past Year.

Following we publish the sworn reports of both Marshal Hill Lowrey and Recorder O. B. Rector, touching the work done on the streets and roads within the city limits the past year.

It is well understood and generally admitted that Marshal Lowrey has made the most capable marshal that the city has ever had, both as a peace officer and as to the amount of street and road work done since he became marshal.

Never in the history of the corporation have we had such general good order and so much good work done. The reports show that there has been 13,728 feet of street and roads worked, which is a little over 2 3-4 miles. It cost the city less than \$1,000 and all is paid for with the exception of \$70.54. This is a record of which the present administration may well be proud. Look over the reports and get a clear understanding of what has been done and what it has cost.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, of the Town of Crossville, Tenn:

At the direction of the Mayor, I have prepared and now submit to you this, my statement of receipts and disbursements of funds of the Corporation of Crossville, on Road Account, during the time of my present term of office, being from January 12th, 1915, to this time, December 7th, 1915.

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

For lumber, nails and cross ties used in constructing and repairing culverts.....	\$ 75 11
For tiling, cement, dynamite and caps, used in road work, other than concrete crossings	79 71
For street lamp and for freight charges thereon, gasoline, mantles, etc.....	50 20
For blacksmith work, sharpening drills and repairs.....	5 70
For 2 plows, 4 scrapers, tools, etc.....	59 57
For labor done on roads, culverts and wooden crossings, paid for in cash.....	223 84
For hire of teams used in grading and hauling.....	120 45
For cement and labor on concrete crossings.....	117 20
Amount of street or road tax worked by road hands, being 217 2-5 days at 75 cents per day.....	163 05

Total amount expended as above, to and including this date.....

Amount of warrants drawn on street fund by my predecessor, J. D. McCalney, and paid from street funds after report made by the City Treasurer, in his last annual report, as follows: On account of crossing at Keyes' store.....

For Treasurer's Commission on street fund.....

Total charged to road account to this date.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount reported by the City Treasurer as credited to the street fund, as per his last annual report.....

Amount of cash collected on and applied to road account.....

Amount of 217 2-5 days work done by road hands, at 75 cents per day.....

Amount of road account overdrawn to this date.....

Total on road account to date of this report.....

This December 7th, 1915.

O. B. Rector, Recorder.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,

Before me, J. S. Reed, a Notary Public, personally appeared O. B. Rector, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that the foregoing is a true report, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of his receipts, disbursements and allowances for and on account of road or street fund of the corporation of Crossville, Tennessee, for and during the year 1915, to the date thereof, that is, December 7th, 1915.

J. S. Reed, Notary Public

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the Town of Crossville, Tenn.:

At the direction of the Mayor I have prepared and now submit to you my report of work done by me and under my direction, on the streets and roads of Crossville during the present year and since the date of my employment, that is, January 12th, 1915:

Grading on the Lantana road, from

Hale's blacksmith shop to beyond where Bob Ford lives, number of lineal feet of road, 2,800.

Number of culverts made on this road, 5.

Number of concrete crossings on this road, 1.

Grading on Brown's Gap road from Bishop residence to the corporation line, or thereabouts, lineal feet of road, 900.

Number of culverts repaired on this road, 1.

Grading on Grassy Cove road, from the Comstock residence to the corporation line, number of lineal feet of road, 1,380.

Grading on Main street, from the railroad crossing to the C. G. Black residence, number of lineal feet of road, 2,500.

Number of culverts made on this road, 9.

Number of concrete crossings on this road, 2.

Number of wood and stone crossings on this road, 2.

Number of wood crossings on this road, 1.

Grading on Livingston road, from Bandy residence to a point beyond where Sherman Smith lives, lineal feet, 620.

Number of culverts on this road, 2.

Grading on road from Black residence to the Dorton home, number of lineal feet of road, 700.

Number of culverts on this road, 3.

Grading on Sparta road from C. E. Keyes' to where Birch Wheeler lives, number of lineal feet, 1,800.

Grading on road from printing office to residence of E. L. Lemert, number of lineal feet, 2,360.

Number of culverts made on this road, 2.

Grading on road from Taylor Bros. store to where John Roy lives, number of lineal feet of road, 668.

Number of culverts put in on this road, 3.

In addition to the above, the following work has been done and charged to Road Fund:

Concrete crossing from John Reed's house to Mrs. Dunbar's.

Concrete crossing over Main street at Hale's shop.

Ditching branch back of Keyes' livery stable.

\$15.00 allowed G. A. Haley on concrete gutter.

SUMMARY:

Number of lineal feet of road made and graded, as above 13,728.

Number of culverts made and put in, 25.

Number of concrete crossings made and put in, 4.

Number of other crossings made and put in, 3.

Ditching and allowance on gutter, as above set out.

With the exception of 217 2-5 days' work done by road hands and applied, on above, all of the above work and items of expense have been paid and are discharged by warrants drawn by the Recorder and now paid.

This, December 7th, 1915.

E. H. Lowrey, Marshal.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Dec. 7th, 1915.

J. S. Reed, Notary Public.

AT THE MECCA.

I'm going to start "Exploits of Elaine" in a short time; will announce the date later. This is one of the greatest serials ever produced and is far superior to "Perils of Pauline."

Will have "The Passion Play," on Christmas day. You should see this as it is one of the greatest productions ever given.

The "Exploits of Elaine" will probably start on Christmas day also.

Don't forget the cash contest that closes Jan. 11th. I fear you are not doing your share to have a little extra change coming in after the holidays.

Possibly some one will want to know more about the "Passion Play." The following explanation is secured from the International Encyclopedia:

"In 1633 villagers of Oberammergau, in the Bavarian highlands, on the in cessation of a plague which desolated the surrounding country, had vowed to perform every tenth year the Passion of our Saviour, out of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction, a vow which has ever since been observed.

"This, perhaps, is the only mystery or miracle play which has survived to the present day. The personator of Christ considers his part an act of religious worship; he and the other principal performers are said to be selected for their holy life and consecrated to their work with prayer. The players, about 500 in number, are exclusively villagers. The acts alternate with tableaux from Old Testament and choral odes."

Admission: Children 5c; 5 to 15 years, 10c; adults, 15c. Don't fail to see this. First show at 2:30 p. m.; second one at 7:00 p. m.